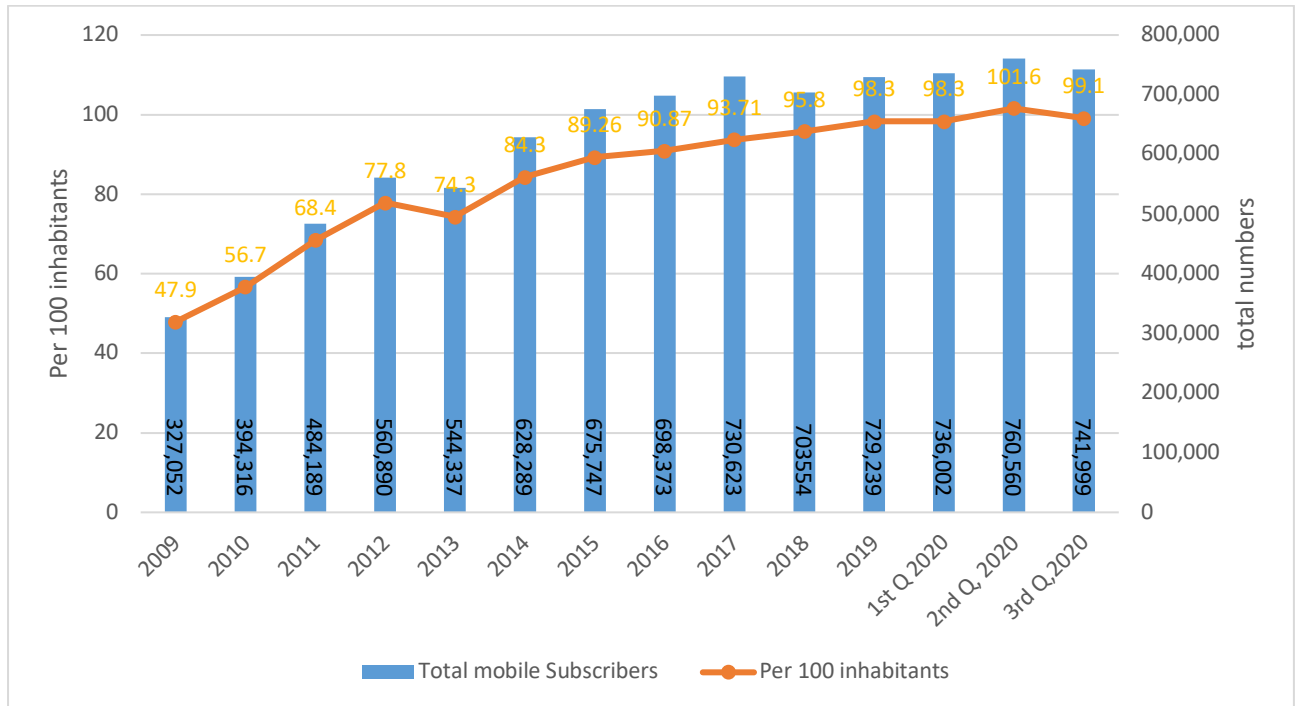


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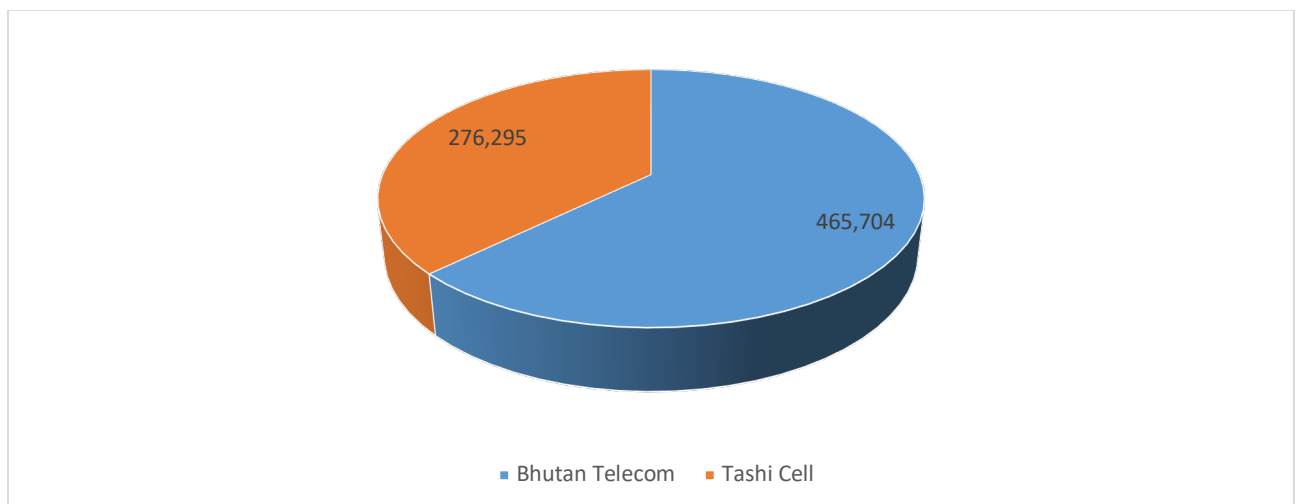
1. ICT/Telecommunications indicators:

i. Total number of mobile cellular subscribers¹: 2009- 2020 (3rd Quarter)



Source: Bhutan Telecom, Tashi Cell, BICMA, MoIC

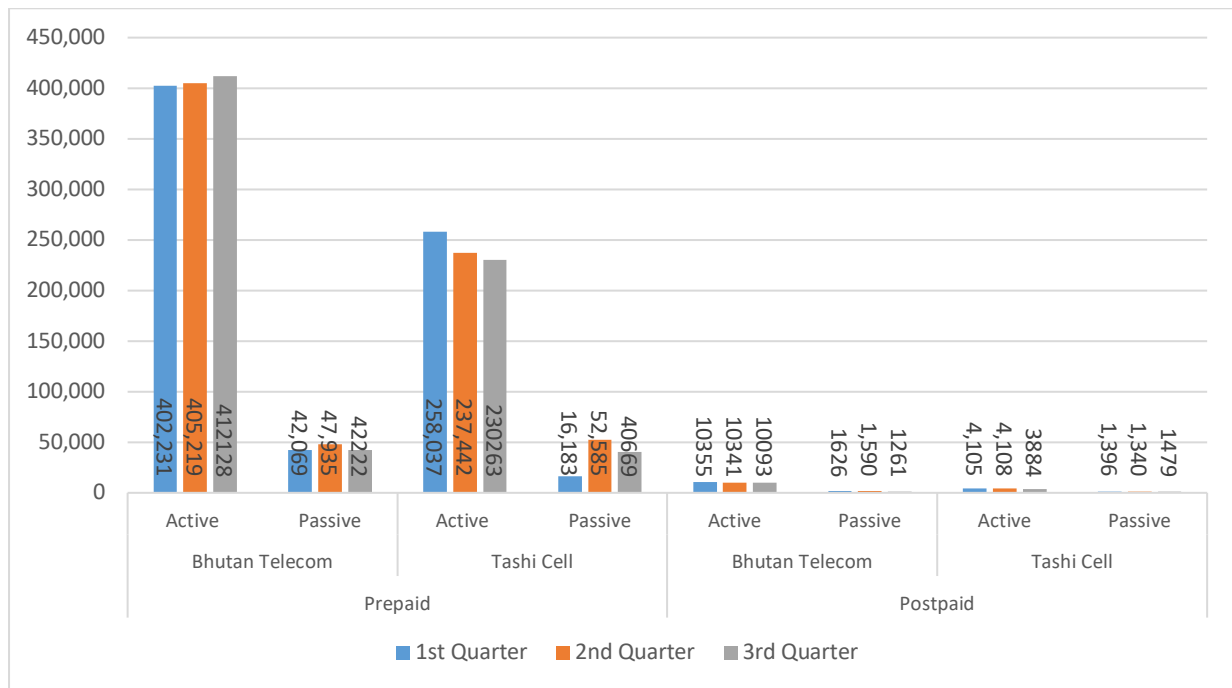
ii. Total number of mobile cellular subscriptions by Operator: 3rd Quarter 2020



Source: BICMA, Bhutan Telecom and Tashi Cell

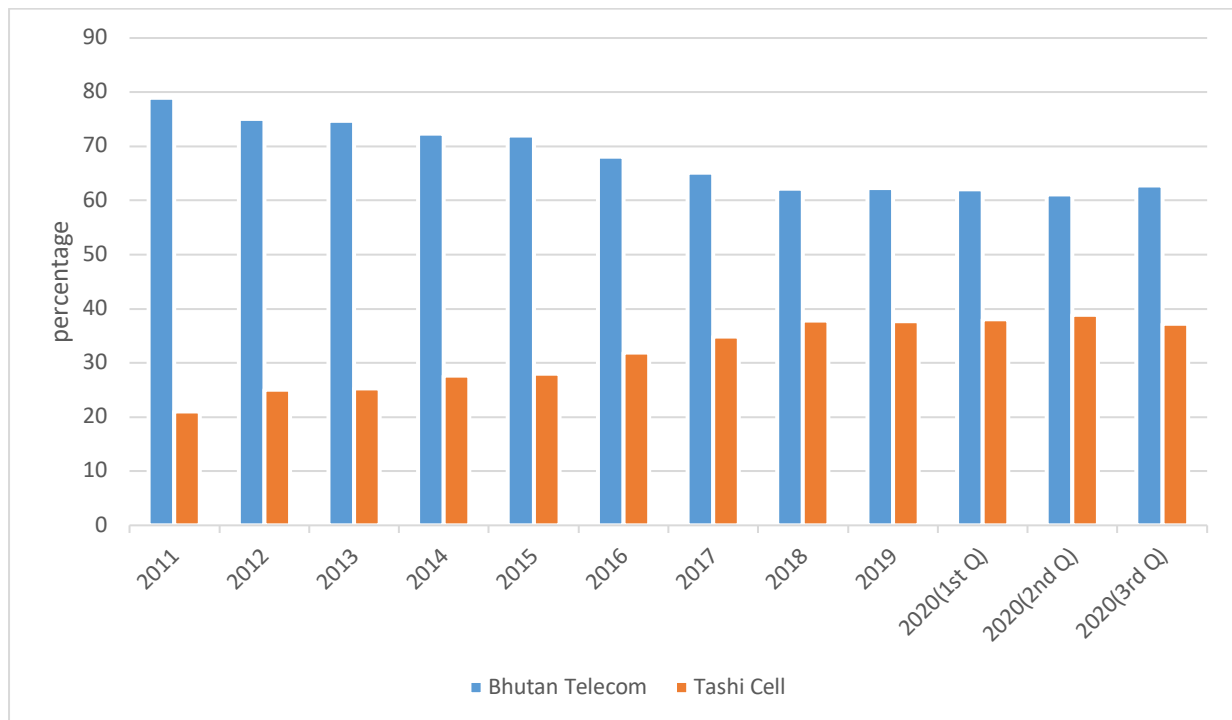
¹ The figure includes 43,483 and 42,148 passive subscribers (both prepaid and postpaid) for Bhutan Telecom and Tashi Cell respectively. Passive users are those that are still registered with the operators but not in use. Passive users are kept registered for a period of 3 months.

iii. Total mobile subscriptions by activation status and Operator: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Quarter, 2020

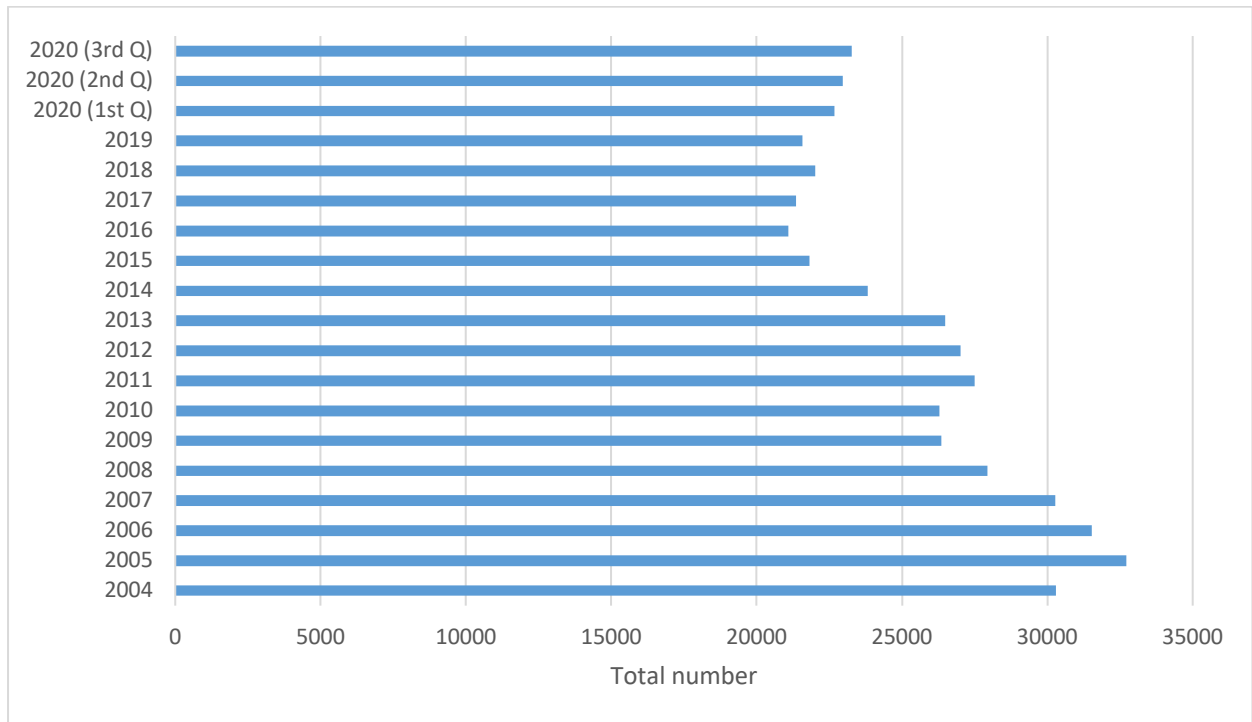


Source: BICMA, Bhutan Telecom and Tashi Cell

iv. Mobile cellular market share, by operator: 3rd Quarter 2020

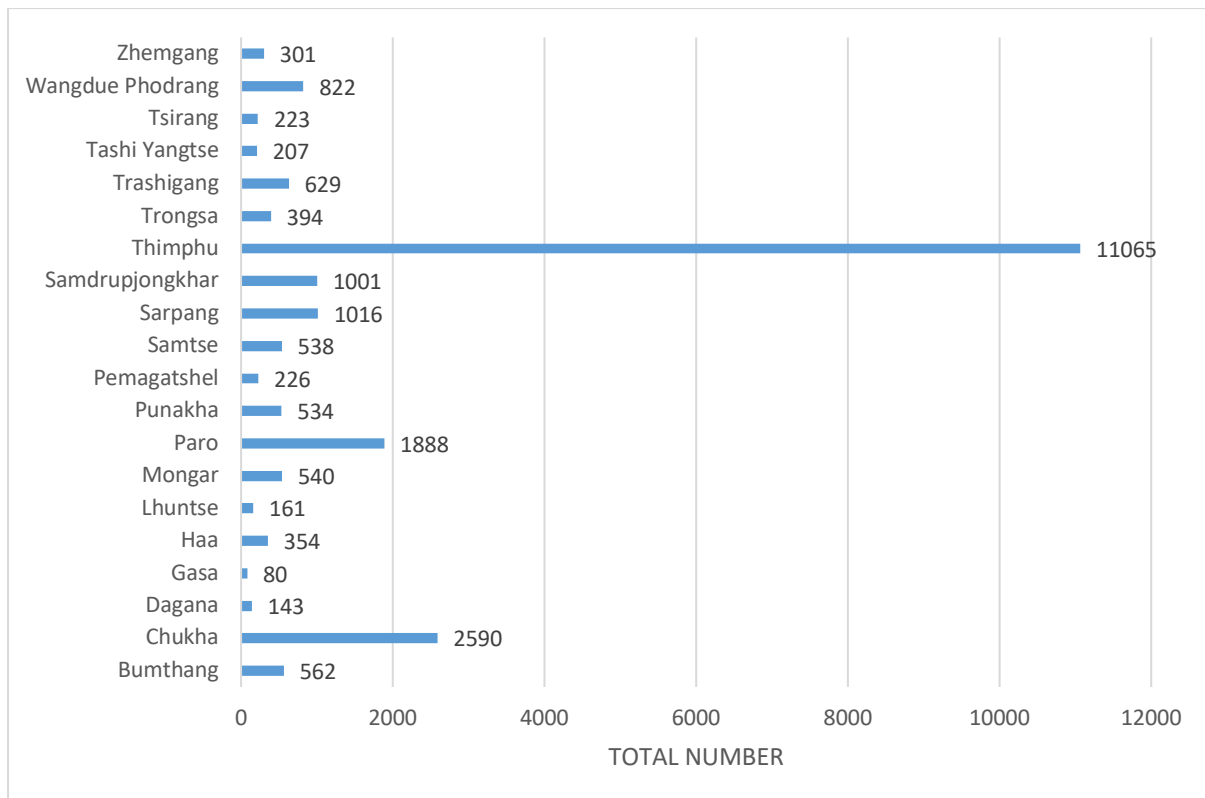


v. Total fixed-telephone line subscriptions: 2004-2020 (3rd Quarter)



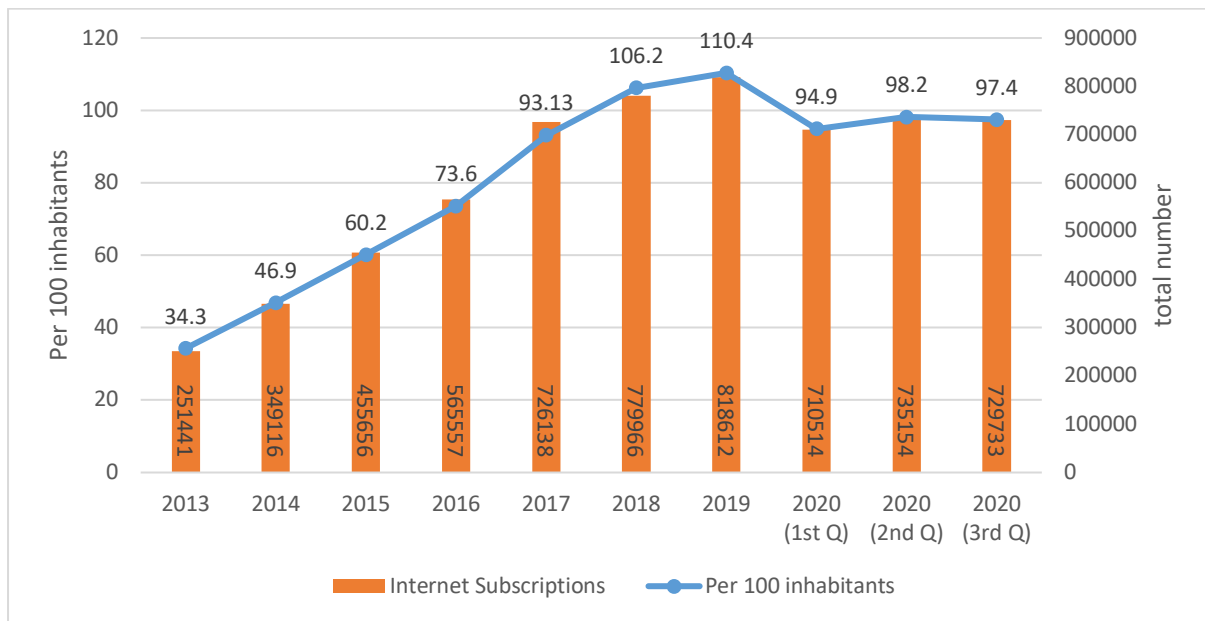
Source: Bhutan Telecom

vi. Total Fixed-Telephone line subscriptions by Dzongkhag: 3rd Quarter 2020



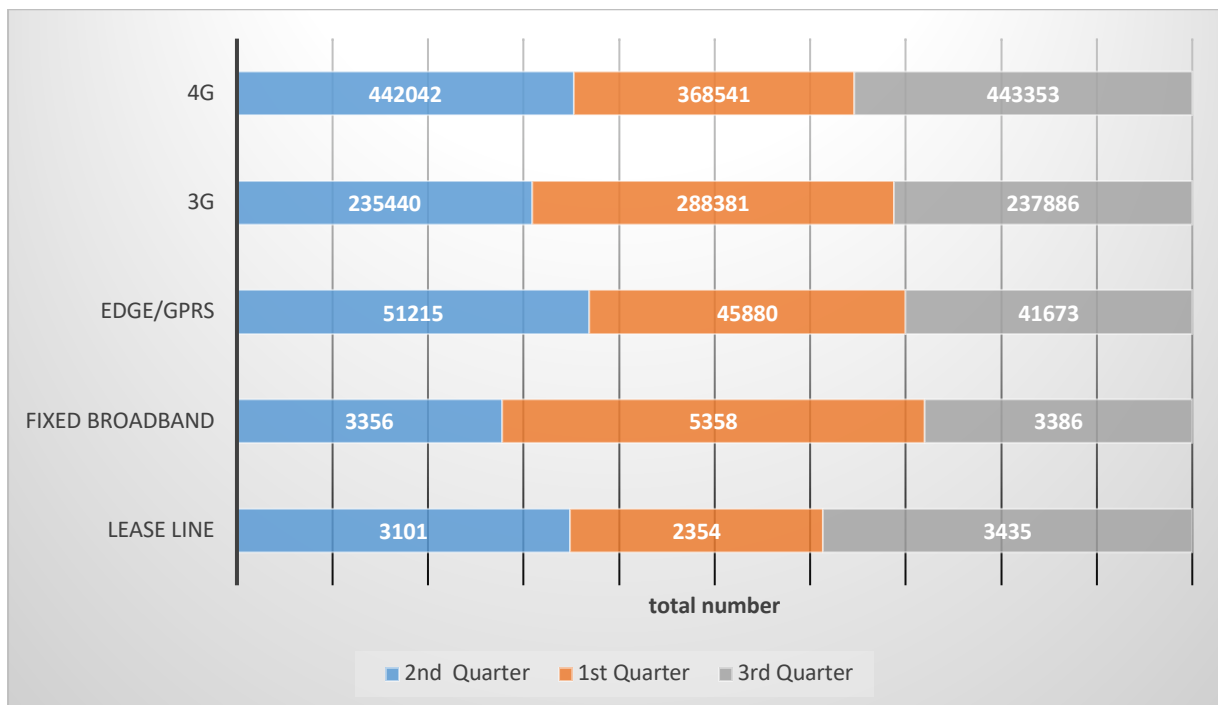
Source: Bhutan Telecom

vii. Total internet subscriptions:² 2013- 3rd Quarter, 2020



source: All ISPs and TCPs

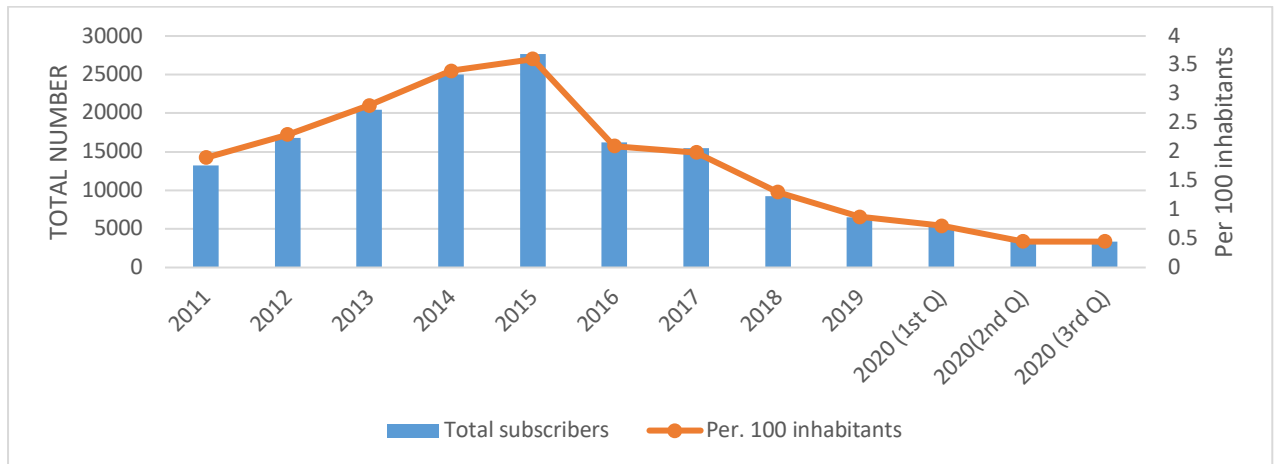
viii. Total internet subscription by Type of connection: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Quarter 2020



Source: ISPs and TCPs

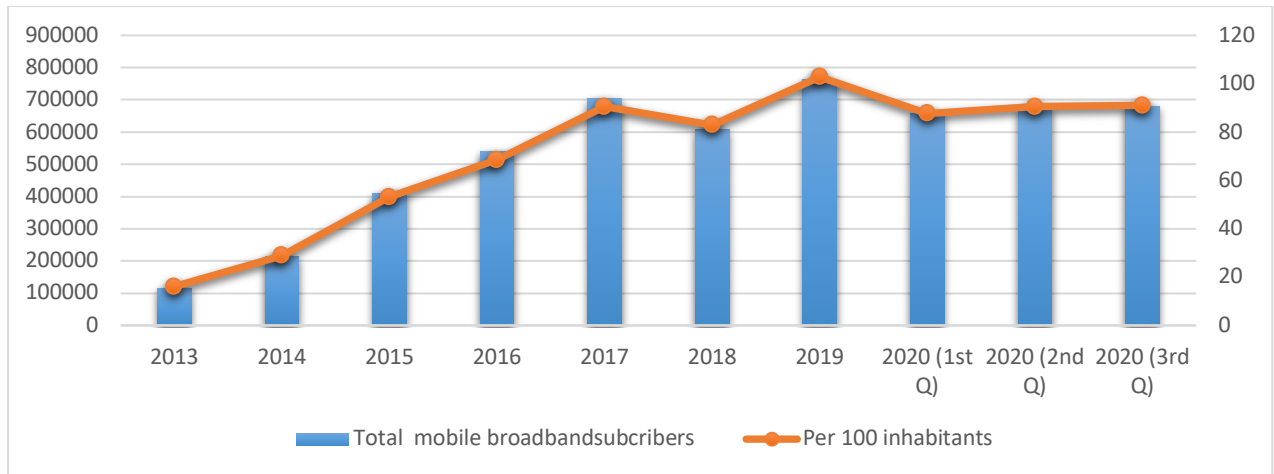
² Refers to Household, Individuals, Offices connected with all types of internet connections. It does not take into account the real number of internet subscribers.

ix. Total fixed-broadband subscriptions: 2011-3rd Quarter 2020



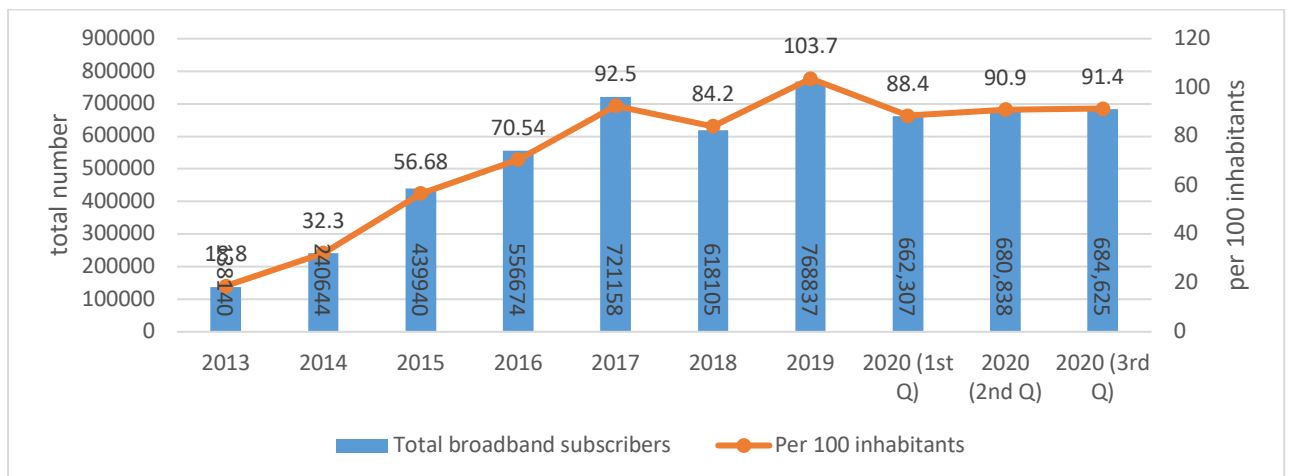
Source: All ISPs

x. Total number of mobile broadband subscriptions: 2013-3rd Quarter 2020



Source: Tashi Cell and Bhutan Telecom

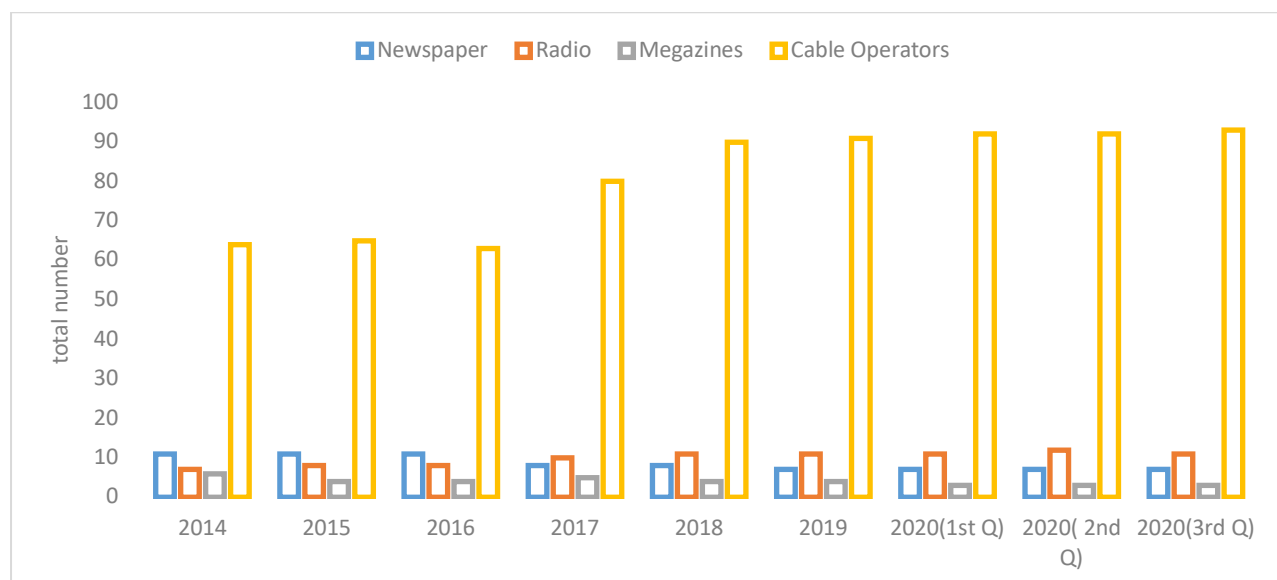
xi. Total broadband (Fixed and Mobile) intake: 2013-3rd Quarter 2020



Source: ISPs

2. Media indicators:

- i. Total number of Radio Stations, Newspaper, magazine and Cable operator in the country: 2014-3rd Quarter 2020



Source: Bhutan InfoComm and Media Authority

Note: The list excludes Druk Com digital TV services in Phuentsholing from cable operators list

3. Surface Transport indicators:

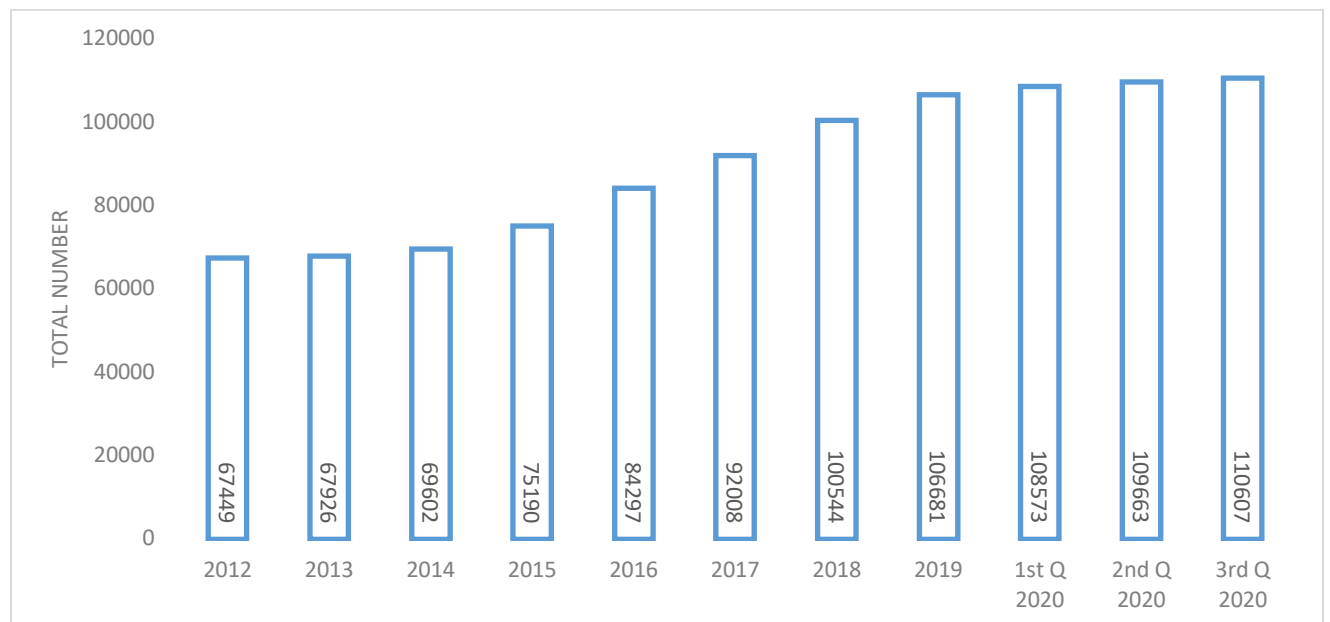
- i. Total number of registered vehicles by type: 2001- 3rd Quarter 2020

Year	Category												Total
	HV	HB	MV	MB	LV	TW	PT	Trac	EME	Other	EV	Taxi	
2001	2863	n.a	697	n.a	9915	8165	n.a	n.a	408	278	n.a	201	22527
2002	2747	n.a	770	n.a	10199	8371	n.a	n.a	464	456	n.a	1423	24430
2003	4841	n.a	308	n.a	11575	7507	n.a	n.a	321	384	n.a	1560	26496
2004	4345	n.a	n.a	n.a	12425	7707	n.a	n.a	1682	388	n.a	1682	28229
2005	4352	n.a	n.a	n.a	14365	6703	n.a	n.a	511	491	n.a	2050	28472
2006	4176	n.a	343	n.a	17355	7903	79	109	555	23	n.a	2038	32581
2007	4547	n.a	467	n.a	19798	7458	109	474	633	n.a	n.a	2218	35704
2008	4624	n.a	659	n.a	24244	7734	151	611	744	n.a	n.a	2511	41278
2009	5198	n.a	786	n.a	27145	8027	692	183	929	n.a	n.a	2859	45819
2010	6568	n.a	1007	n.a	31162	8820	756	210	1260	n.a	n.a	3599	53382

2011	7996	n.a	1261	n.a	36150	9434	1030	278	1702	n.a	n.a	4856	62707
2012	8443	n.a	1330	n.a	39254	9739	1128	283	1918	n.a	n.a	5354	67449
2013	8544	n.a	1347	n.a	39596	9750	1209	318	1971	n.a	n.a	5191	67926
2014	8474	n.a	1392	n.a	41924	9988	1381	329	2005	n.a	n.a	4109	69602
2015	8566	n.a	1482	n.a	47734	8978	1715	384	2208	184	n.a	3939	75190
2016	9480	n.a	1605	n.a	54280	9641	1944	421	2595	103	n.a	4228	84297
2017	9766	428	1415	313	59653	10165	2213	462	3044	n.a	94	4455	92008
2018	11152	479	1494	334	64925	10874	2758	487	3271	n.a	98	4672	100544
2019	11678	539	1561	362	69075	11344	2948	495	3386	n.a	112	5181	106681
1 st Q 2020	11689	547	1563	364	70457	11431	2991	495	3397	n.a	120	5519	108573
2 nd Q 2020	11709	551	1571	364	71170	11506	3146	502	3428	na	123	5593	109,663
3 rd Q 2020	11736	554	1577	369	71827	11572	3202	505	3470	na	130	5665	110,607

Source: Road Safety and Transport Authority, MoIC. Note* count of EV Taxi is not included in the overall EV vehicle number

ii. Growth in total number of registered vehicles: 2012-3rd Quarter 2020



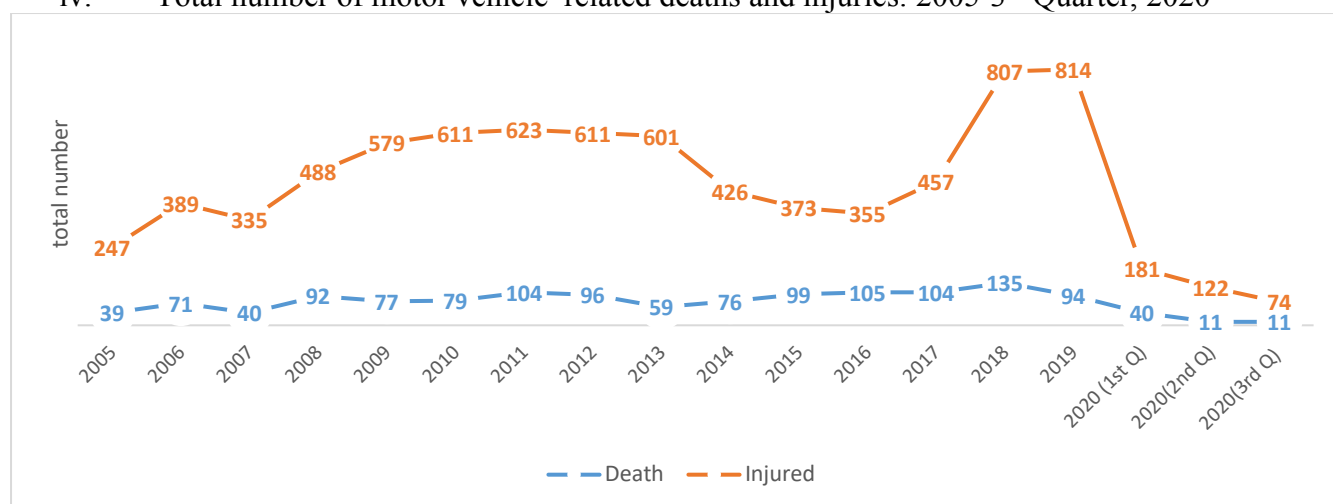
Source: RSTA, MoIC

iii. 3rd Quarter 2020 vehicle statistics: by Type and Ownership³

Regions	O/shi P	Vehicle Types											
		HV	HB	MV	MB	LV	TW	PT	TR	EME	TAXI	EV	Total
Thimphu	Govt	503	80	34	19	1741	474	508	71	155	0	23	3573
Pling		461	132	146	24	785	652	15	23	90	0	12	2340
Gelephu		63	15	19	3	229	117	68	11	101	0	0	626
S/Jongkhar		45	12	31	4	210	229	64	32	34	0	0	661
Monggar		3	10	11	2	89	6	50	2	1	0	0	174
Sub total			1075	249	241	52	3054	1478	705	139	381	0	35
Thimphu	Pvt	2731	118	262	210	40714	3712	2039	111	1087	3704	75	54763
Pling		6884	145	838	95	20244	3691	71	165	1583	1094	14	34824
Gelephu		504	28	156	9	3868	1163	129	53	168	582	4	6664
S/Jongkhar		459	10	48	0	2488	1215	243	28	184	103	0	4778
Monggar		83	4	32	3	1431	310	15	9	67	182	1	2137
Sub total			10661	305	1336	317	68745	10091	2497	366	3089	5665	94
Thimphu	Diplo mats	0	0	0	0	28	3	0	0	0	0	1	32
Pling		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gelephu		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S/Jongkhar		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monggar		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub total			0	0	0	0	28	3	0	0	0	0	1
Grand Total		11736	554	1577	369	71827	11572	3202	505	3470	5665	130	110607

Source: Road Safety and Transport Authority

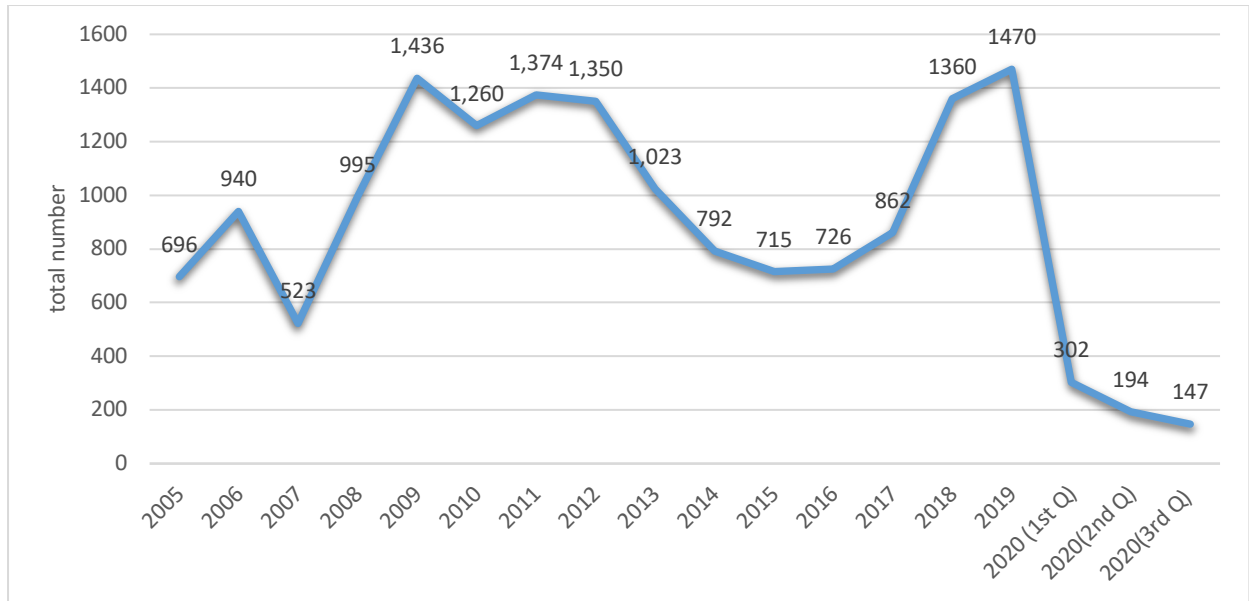
iv. Total number of motor vehicle related deaths and injuries: 2005-3rd Quarter, 2020



Source: Traffic Division, Royal Bhutan Police

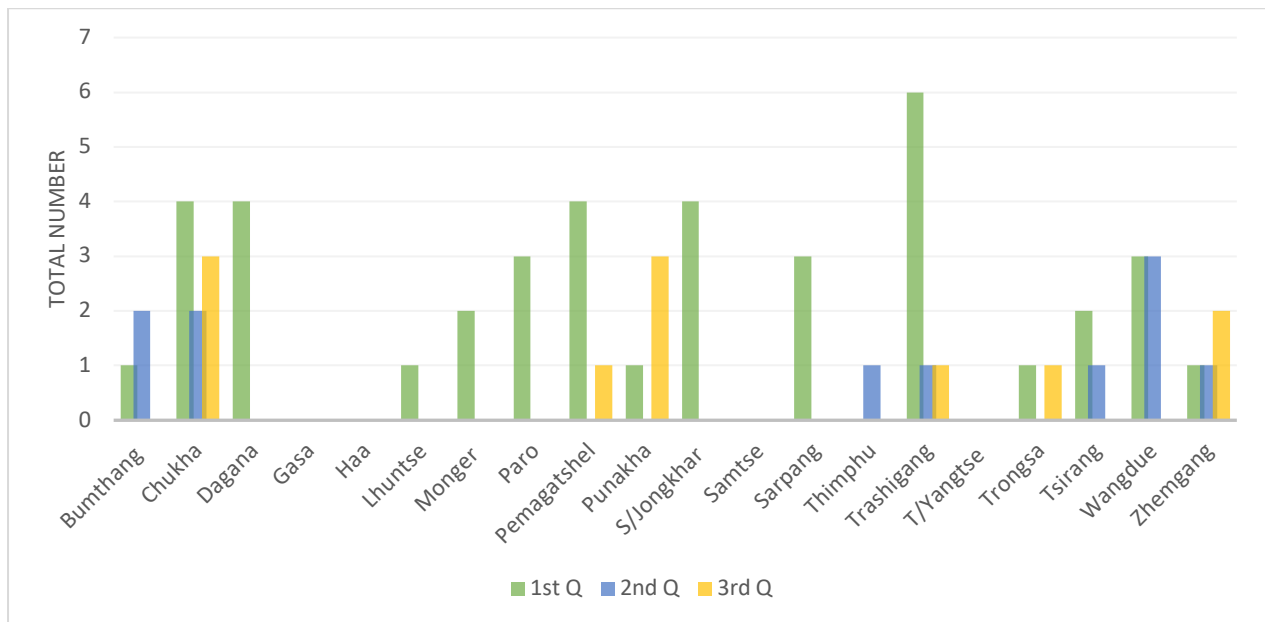
³ EV: Electric Vehicle; EME: Earth Moving Equipment; TR: Tractor; PT: Power Tiller, TW: Two wheeler; LV: Light Vehicle; MB: Medium Bus, MV: Medium Vehicle; HV: Heavy Vehicle, MB: Medium Bus, HB: Heavy Bus

v. Total number of Motor vehicle related Accidents: 2005-3rd Quarter 2020



Source: Traffic Division, Royal Bhutan Police

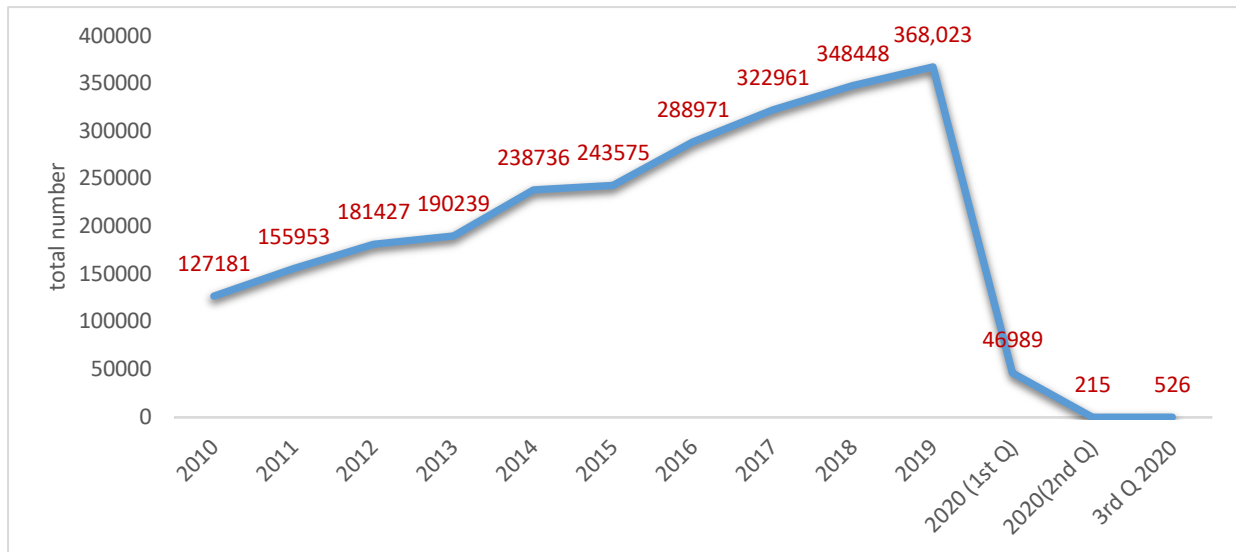
vi. Total number of motor vehicle related Deaths by Dzongkhags: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Quarter 2020



Source: Traffic Division, Royal Bhutan Police

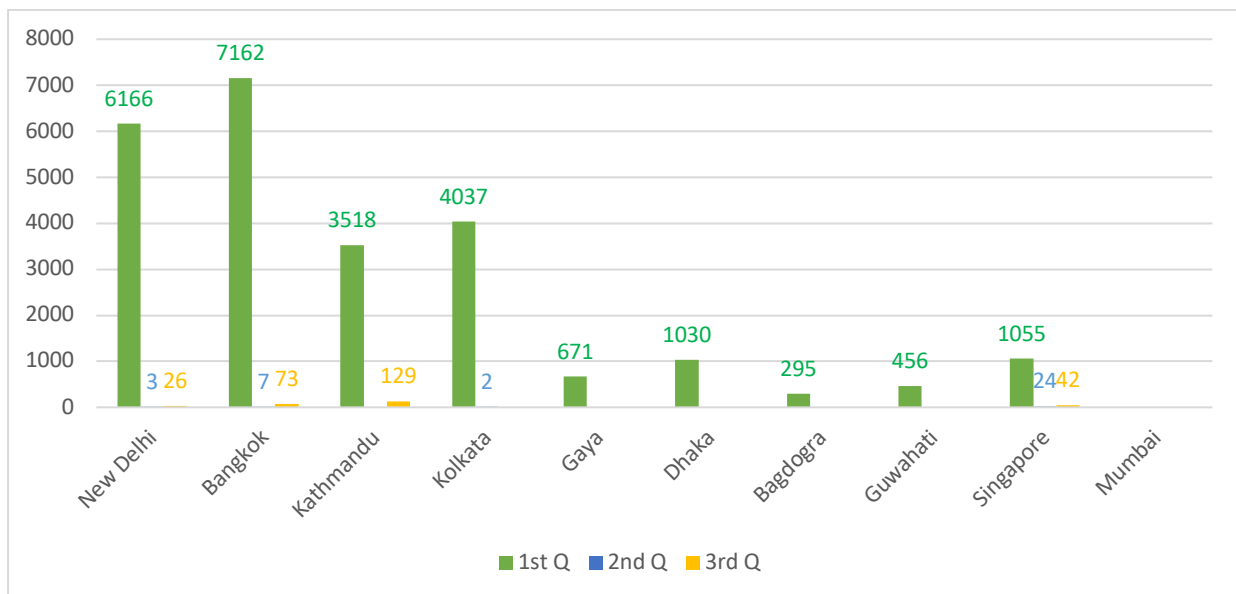
4. Aviation indicators:

- i. Total number of international air passengers⁴ using Paro International Airport: 2010-3rd Quarter 2020



Source: Department of Air Transport/MoIC, BAS, Druk Air, Tashi Air and Bhutan Air Service

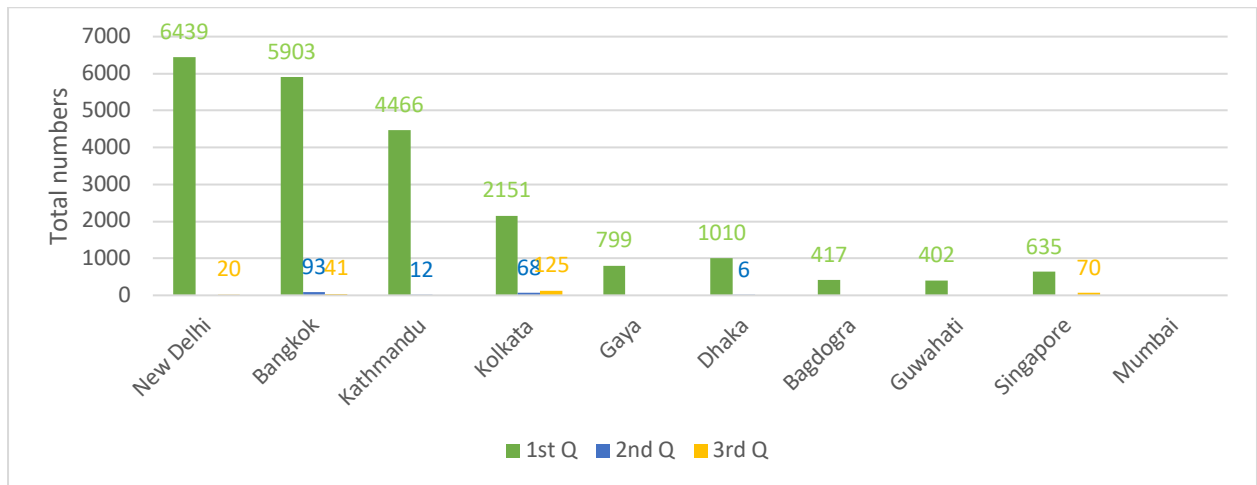
- ii. Total number of international air passengers departing from Paro International airport to various destinations: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Quarter 2020



Source: DoAT/MoIC, BAS, Drukair and Tashi Air

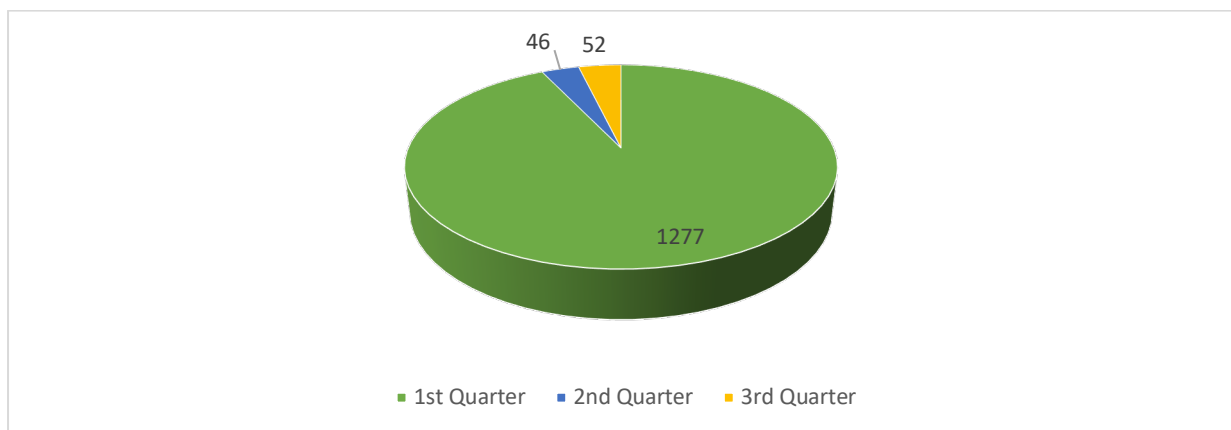
⁴ Figure excluding connecting flight passengers of both the airlines

iii. Total number of international air passengers arriving at Paro International airport from various destinations: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Quarter 2020



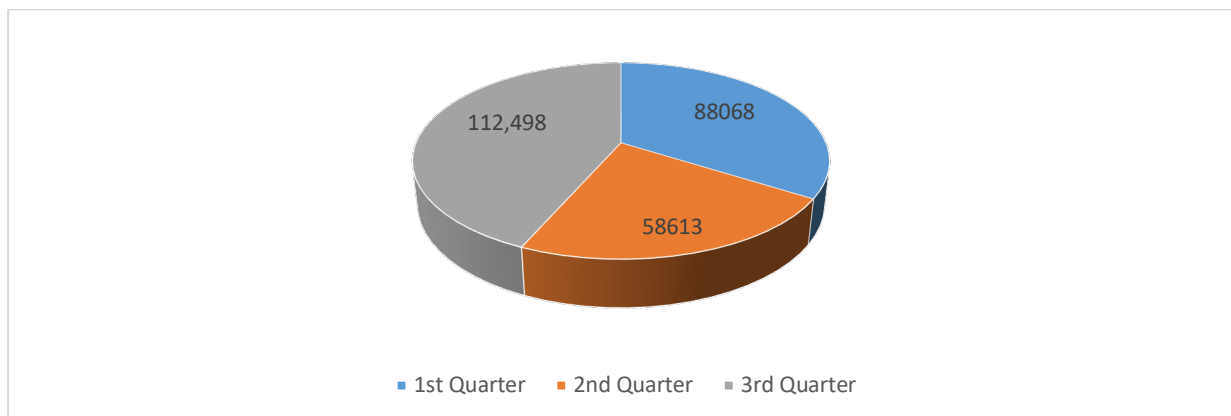
Source: DoAT, Airlines and BAS

iv. Total number of international flights undertaken by Bhutanese airlines (both landing and take offs): 1st, 2nd and 3rd Quarter 2020



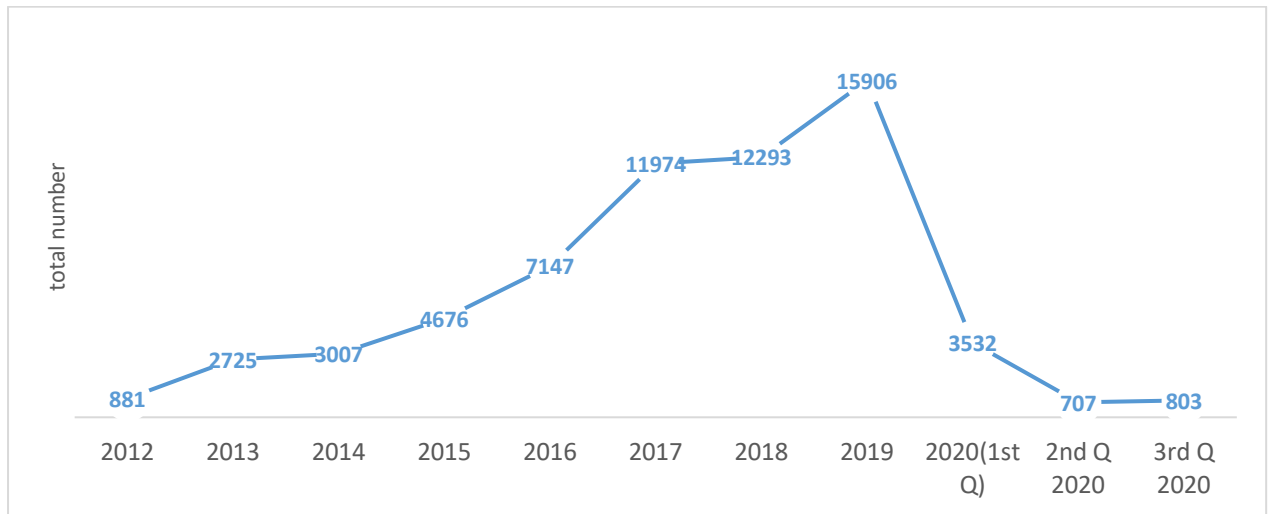
Source: Airlines

v. Total number of cargos (kg) handled by airlines: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Quarter 2020



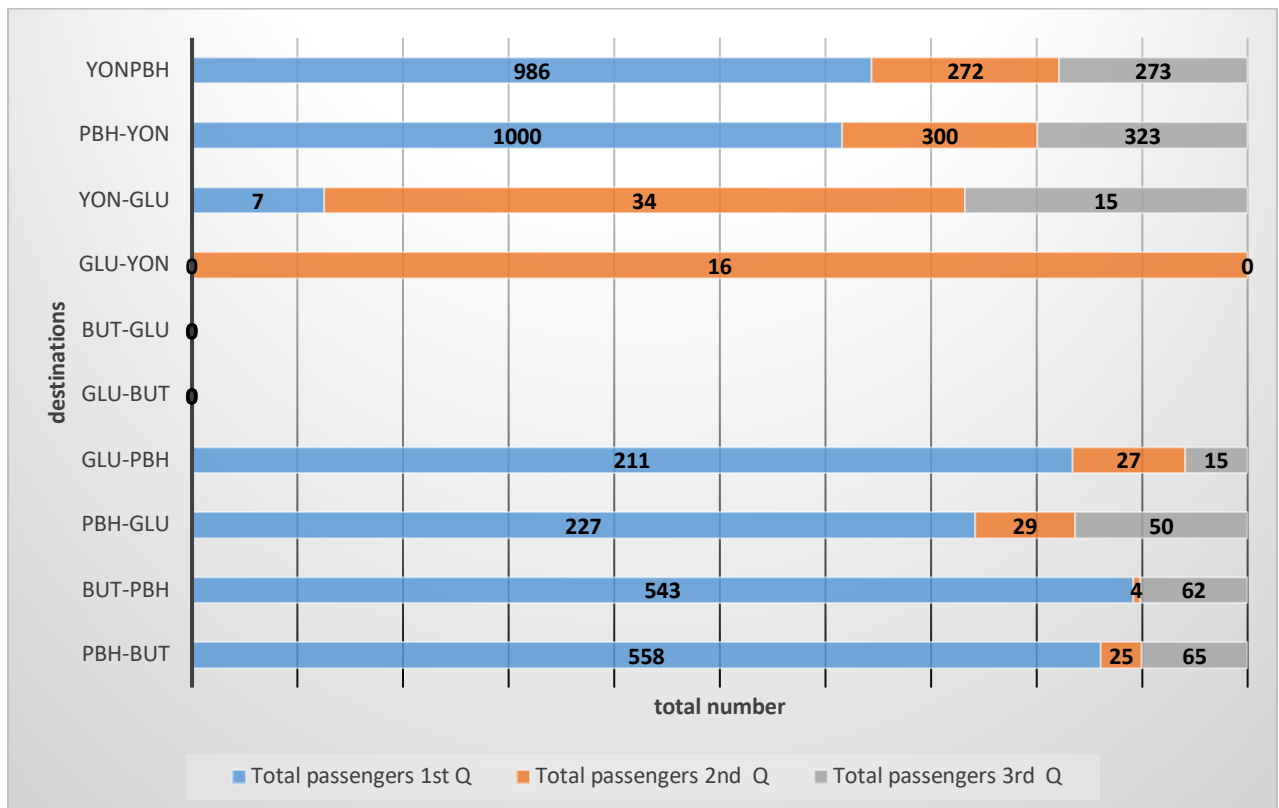
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vi. Total number of domestic air passenger: 2012- 3rd Quarter 2020



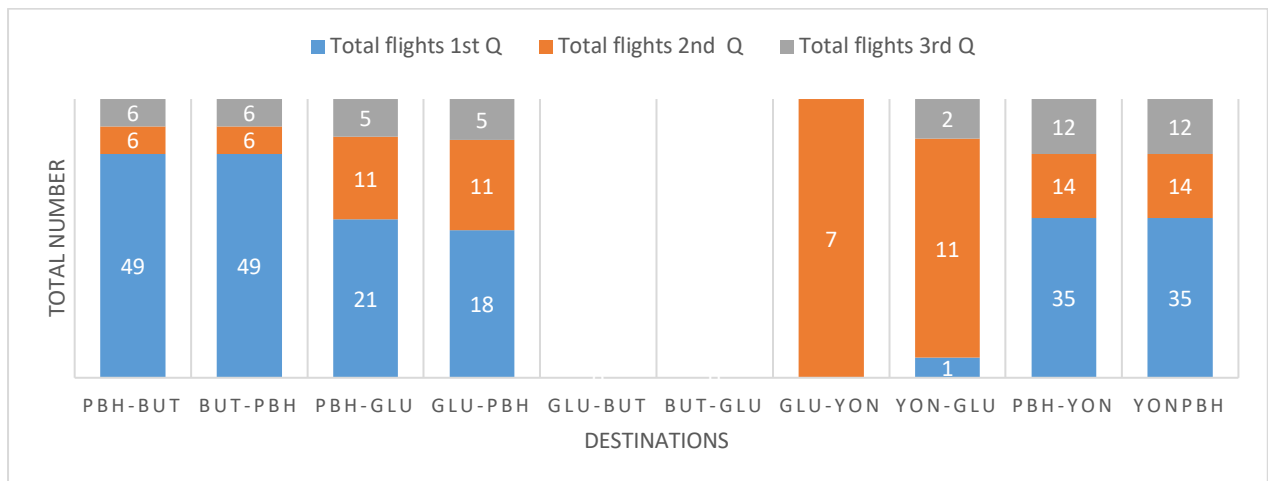
Source: Drukair

vii. Total number of Domestic air passengers by destinations: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Quarter 2020



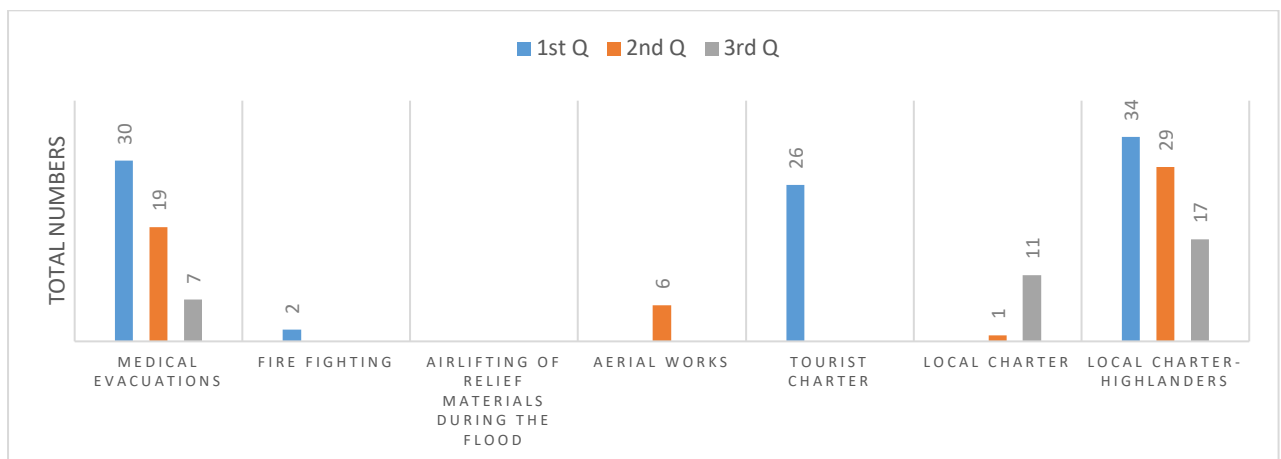
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viii. Total number of domestic flights: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Quarter 2020



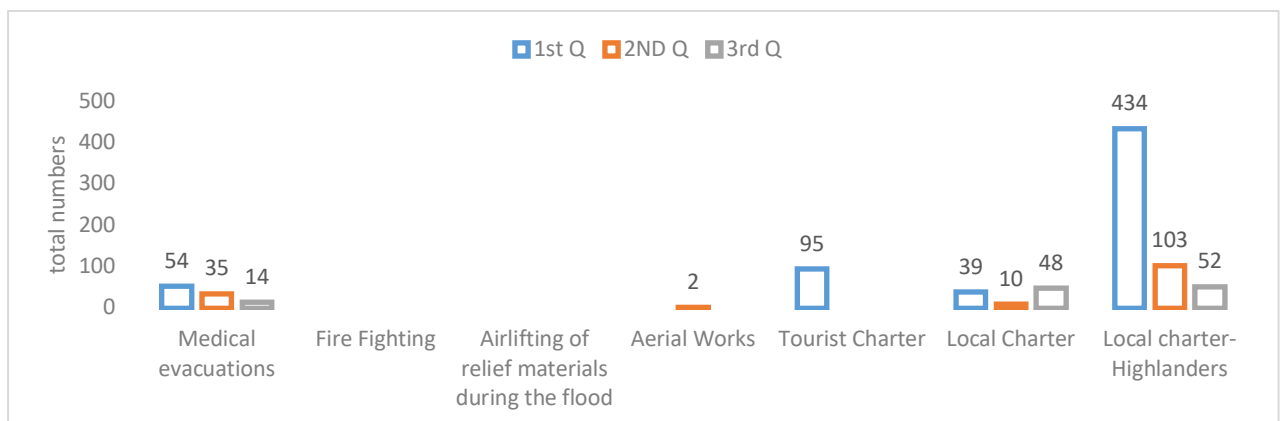
Source: Druk Air

ix. Total number of Helicopter services used by service type: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Quarter 2020



Source: Royal Helicopter Service Ltd

x. Total number of passengers using Helicopter services by Type of service: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Quarter 2020



Source: Royal Bhutan Helicopter Services Ltd.

5. Postal Services (Bhutan Post only) indicators:

i. Domestic postal services by service types and Dzongkhag, 3rd Quarter 2020

Dzongkhags	Express mail	Parcel	Registered mail	Ordinary mail	Urgent mail	Newspaper	Facsimile
Bumthang	23	0	50	91	0	0	0
Chukha	29	0	270	631	55	288	0
Dagana	33	0	126	50	0	9	8
Gasa	2	0	45	11	0	0	0
Haa	26	0	125	12	0	0	0
Lhuntse	2	0	78	56	0	0	0
Mongar	107	0	246	278	0	36	4
Paro	57	0	937	0	0	0	0
Punakha	25	0	143	109	0	0	0
Pemagatshel	91	0	46	163	0	0	0
Samtse	207	0	336	1650	0	0	0
Sarpang	204	0	486	2596	0	485	4
Samdrup Jongkhar	426	0	395	143	0	887	0
Thimphu	641	0	6157	1004	13077	5	0
Trongsa	48	0	108	140	0	56	0
Trashigang	181	0	276	281	0	0	0
Tashi Yangtse	54	0	107	117	0	50	0
Tsirang	58	0	162	76	0	6	0
Wangdue Phodrang	19	0	417	338	0	0	0
Zhemgang	55	0	72	64	0	0	0
Total	2288	0	10582	7810	13132	1822	16

Source: Bhutan Post

ii. International postal service statistics, Bhutan Post, by service and continent destination, 3rd Quarter 2020

Continent	Express Mail Service	FedEx	Parcel	Registered Mail	Ordinary Mail	Post Overnight Courier	Facsimile message	TNT
Asia	353	0	0	48	0	0	0	0
Europe	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Africa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North America	361	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
South America	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	747	0	1	48	0	0	0	0

Source: Bhutan Post